

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Hiroya OKUMURA et al.

Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

#210  
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Serial No. NEW

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SEPARATOR FOR SOLID POLYMER  
TYPE FUEL CELL AND PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above identified application:

**In the Claims:**

**Please amend claims 17 and 18 as follows:**

17. (Amended) A process for producing a separator for a solid polymer-type fuel cell, which comprises molding the resin composition recited in Claim 1 by a resin molding method.

18. (Amended) A process for producing a separator for a solid polymer-type fuel cell, which comprises kneading the resin composition recited in Claim 1 with a pressure kneader and molding the kneaded composition.

**Please cancel without prejudice Claim 20.**